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For: Braided Composite Prosthesis

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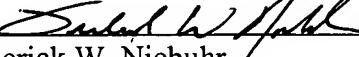
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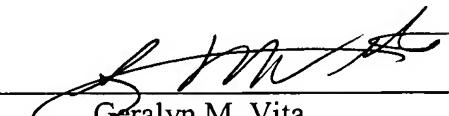
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$) 360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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